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OUTLINES.

One man was killed and four persons were injured by a fire in the Merchants' Hotel, Washington, D. C; the property damage was small. —— About 20,000 troops will be sent to Manila from the United States before the first of July, to keep MacArthur's strength up to sixty thousand. —— Russian and British troops are confronting each other at Tien Tsin over disputed territory; both are awaiting instructions from their governments. —— Gen. Chaffee has been ordered to take the American troops out of China, leaving only a legation guard of 150 men in Pekin. —— The Sugar Trust has reduced the price of No. 1 refined five points. —— The North Carolina General Assembly took recess yesterday until April 3rd next. —— The impeachment trial is now well under way. —— Three trainmen killed in a collision on the Illinois Central. —— Gen. DeWet repudiates the peace negotiations in South Africa. —— Seventy one buildings destroyed by fire at Cloverport, Ky. —— The review stand for the recent inaugural in the White House grounds, Washington, D. C, was consumed by fire last night. —— Andrew Carnegie has offered to give $5,200,000 to establish sixty five branch libraries in the city of New York. —— Y. N. markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent; cotton steady, middling uplands 8½; flour was active; wheat—spot market was strong, No. 2 red 81½c f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot firmer, No. 2 49c; oats—spot firm, No 2 31c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.60; spirits turpentine easy at 38½@39c

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 15

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 41 degrees; 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.47 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., 4 5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday; northwesterly winds, fresh to brisk on the coast. Sunday fair.

Port Almanac—March 16.

Sun Rises	6 11 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 08 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 57 M.
High Water at Southport	3 39 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.39 P. M.

There is a young women who acts as interpreter in one of the New York courts who speaks about a dozen languages and picked them all up herself. She is a Russian by birth.

Seattle, Washington, proposes to supply herself with a new harbor by cutting a canal eight miles long, from Puget Sound to Lake Washington, which is twenty miles long and two hundred feet deep.

Gen. Joe Wheeler says he never told anybody that he is going to run for Congress again in his district. But he didn't say anything about not running if he thought the chances of getting there pretty good.

American manufacturers now sell in England about a million pairs of shoes annually. Standing in American shoes, and filled with American rations these Britishers ought to begin to feel a good deal like Americans.

Some of the descendants of Oliver Cromwell, in Massachusetts, are organising to go for the $25,000.000 which has been lying for generations in the Bank of England, waiting for some one to come and take it Someone has been doing some lying to these unsophisticated citizens of Massachusetts.

A Boston preacher with the unique name of Puddlefoot, who has been studying the peculiarities of the female denizens of that town, says they waste their time nursing 35,000 dogs and couldn't be hired for love nor money to nurse that many children. Dogs are more fashionable in Boston than children.

Mr. Cahill, a West Virgina farmer, has an elephant on his hands, an elephant which he bought at a bankrupt menagerie sale. But he and the elephant get along pretty well because they have come to an agreement and the elephant does all his plowing and hauling for him for his board and lodging.

The Philadelphia *Times* celebrated its twenty-sixth anniversary last Wednesday. It was always a strong, fearless defender of the right and denouncer of the wrong, and has always been friendly to the South, to whose development and progress it has doubtless contributed by the numerous and instructive editorials on Southern resources and the inducements for the investment of capital.

TRIED FOR BURGLARY

George Nash, Colored, Sentenced to the State Penitentiary for Eight Years.

COURT NEAR ADJOURNMENT.

Majority of Cases Yesterday Were of Little Consequence—Term Will End This Afternoon at 2 O'clock. A Rush of Business.

George Nash, the Wilmington burglar arrested by the Norfolk detective force some time ago for breaking into the store of Mr. George Honnett, the jeweler, on Front street, and stealing therefrom a quantity of cheap jewelry and a number of watches, was tried in the Criminal Court yesterday and sentenced to a term of eight years in the State penitentiary. Previously he was tried at this term of the court and found not guilty of burglarizing the department store of the Mercer & Evans Company.

Only about three hours were consumed in a trial of the case and the jury retired shortly before 2 o'clock, rendering a verdict of guilty at about 4 P. M. The testimony was much the same as that developed at the preliminary trial and at the previous hearing for breaking into the store of the Mercer & Evans Company. Several witnesses were introduced for the purpose of proving an alibi at Norfolk, but this was not clearly established. One of the witnesses, Fred Hill, colored, was so x alous in this particular that Solicitor Duffy had him arrested soon after the trial on a charge of perjury. He will be given a hearing most probably to day.

The attorneys in the case were Solicitor Duffy for the prosecution and Messrs. Herbert McClammy and Wm. J. Bellamy for the defendant.

The court was much in the same rush yesterday to finish the docket as far as possible as on the day before and it was after 7 o'clock last evening when an adjournment was reached. The final session will begin at 9:30 o'clock this morning and it is hardly probable, though possible, that all the jail cases will be disposed of. An adjournment for the term will be taken at 2 o'clock in order that Solicitor Duffy may catch the afternoon train for Jacksonville to spend Sunday before going to Kenansville on Monday for Duplin Superior Court. Judge Bryan leaves on Monday for Jackson to hold Northampton Criminal Court.

The case against Charles Moseley colored, for the assault upon the Syrian boy named Wm. Simons, was resumed upon the opening of court yesterday and after a verdict of guilty by the jury he was fined $5 and required to pay the costs.

Romeo Hall and James Scarboro, both colored, were tried for the slashing with a knife on Christmas eve of Policemen King and Ward. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty as to Scarboro, but Hall was sent to the county roads for five months. Mingo McIntyre, for the larceny of hogs, was given four months on the roads. Another case against Charles Moseley, for carrying concealed weapon, resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

William Simon, the half-witted Syrian, who has figured conspicuously as witness and defendant at the present term of the court, was tried late yesterday afternoon for cruelty to animals, the specific charge having been unmercifully beating a horse. He was defended by Messrs. Wm. J. Bellamy and Brooke G. Empie, and was found guilty, with recommendation to mercy by the jury. Sentence will be pronounced upon him this morning.

The following talesmen have been summoned for duty to-day: C. W. Craig, Jas. Wells, J. A. Applewhite, W. G. Fergus; W. H. Northrop, Sr., W. L. Duke, I Shrier, J. A. Montgomery, Stephen Jewett, Alex Boswell, Wm. Simpson, R. W. King, J. A. Barnes, F. P. Donlan, J. J. Bell, J. F. Mason, R. W. Hicks, R. L. Everett, B. H. Scott and E. A. Hughes.

UNA CLAYTON COMPANY.

Favorite Organization Will Be at Opera House All Next Week.

The Una Clayton Company will begin a week's engagement at the Opera House next Monday night, presenting as the opening bill the sensational drama "A Waif of New York." Miss Clayton was here the early part of the season and is very pleasantly remembered. The company now has many new faces and almost an entire new repertoire of plays. The vaudeville features are said to be especially strong and include Hill and Edmunds, commedians; Burton and DeAhna, musical artists, etc.

The prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies will be admitted free Monday night when accompanied by a person holding a paid 30 cent ticket. Seats are on sale this morning at Gerkin's

Rev Mr. Stringfield Will Preach.

The Rev. O L Stringfield will preach at Brooklyn Baptist Church tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. J. Rayseur, who has not yet returned from his home, where he went to attend the funeral of his sister.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. M. Andrews—Mattresses.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.,—Bananas.
Opera House—Gorton's Minstrels.

— Mr. W. A. French returned last evening from New York.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Southport Odd Fellows have let the contract for the building of a neat little hall in that town to Mr. A. J. Robbins.

— Rev. H. O. Abbott, of New York, will fill the Pulpit of Bladen Street Methodist Church to morrow, both morning and evening.

— The transfer by deed of the Dickinson property to the Murchison National Bank was filed for record at the Court House yesterday; consideration $17,000.

— Dr. Blackwell left yesterday for Baltimore where he will occupy the pulpit of Immanuel Baptist Church Sunday. He will stop over in Norfolk to spend a short while with Mrs. Blackwell.

— Cotton receipts for the past week were only 1,469 bales against 3,358 on the same week last year. Crop year receipts thus far are 248 152 bales against 262,895 bales up to this time last year.

— Brunswick Superior Court, Judge Fred Moore presiding, will convene at Southport next week. The docket is said to be extremely light. Not a single prisoner is now confined in the Brunswick jail.

— Mr. W. W. Turner, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will speak at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning on "Young People and Christ" with special application to the coming Y. M. C. A. State convention.

— General Travelling Agent A. M. Hoffstadt, of the Joseph Schlitz Brewing Company, in the city and says that while there are temporary misunderstandings about the plant on Water street the work will be resumed shortly and the company's plans carried out as originally outlined.

— The city drifted under the exacting provisions of the anti spitting ordiance yesterday with apparent unconcern. There were hundreds of violations, of course, but the policemen and the people, too, haven't gotten fully "on to the racket" yet and the best effects of the law will come later when the gravity of the situation wears on by age.

— The Lynn (Mass) Division of Naval Reserves has written Lord High Executioner S. A. Matthews, of the Royal Grand Bouncers, asking for a copy of the ritual and plan of organization of the social feature as carried out with the Wilmington Division. The Massachusetts sailors want to establish a "dungeon" similar to that in Wilmington..

INTERESTING INDOOR ATHLETICS.

Two Basket Ball Games Played at the City Hall Last Night.

Two very interesting games of basket ball were played at the City Hall last night. The first was between the Business Men and the Naval Reserves in the cup series and the second was between the Y. M. C. A. Juniors and the Royal Grand Bouncers. The Y. M. C. A. teams were victorious in each instance.

The score between the first two named teams was 23 to 19 in favor of the Business Men. The teams were lined up as follows;

Business Men—DuRant (capt.), Williford, Scott, Little and McGeachey.

Naval Reserves—Matthews (capt.), Lane, LeGwin, Hergenrother and Morris.

The Y. M. C. A. juniors won from their opponents by a score of 20 to 8. The teams were composed of the following:

Y. M. C. A. Juniors—McIntyre (capt.), Hall, Yopp, Foard and Heyer.

Royal Grand Bouncers—Wescott, Wilson, Galloway, Chadwick and Everett.

The officers in both games were: Weizel, referee; E. Y. Davis and Delano, umpires; L. Davis, scorer; Marshall, time keeper.

The Young Men's and Boys' Brigade teams will play Tuesday night.

Dr. William Edwin Hall, New York.

Dr. William Edwin Hall, editor and orator, will spend Sunday and a few days next week in the city at the invitation of Dr. C. S. Blackwell, an old friend of many years. In the pulpit and on the platform Dr. Hall stands among the very first. He will speak to all denominations at 5 P. M. Sunday in the large hall of the Y. M. C. A. on the "Mistakes of Ingersoll." This is a great address and the press of the country has placed it among the immortal orations. This Sunday evening mass meeting is open for both sexes. At 7:45 P. M. Sunday Dr. Hall will preach at the First Baptist Church on "Yesterday, To-day and Forever." Then again on Tuesday night he will lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on a popular subject yet to be announced. It will be a rare treat to hear this distinguished gentleman on all of these occasions.

Funeral of Major Cameron.

The funeral of the late Major John Wilder Cameron was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from St. James' Episcopal church, and the remains were laid to rest in Oakdale. The services were by the Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson, and the pall bearers were as follows: Capt. A. L. DeRosset, Messrs. J. C. Munds, W. A. Wright, R A. Parsley, Jos. H. McRee and R. C. Cantwell. The remains arrived on the 9:45 A. C. L. train, accompanied by the deceased's daughter, Mr. H. L. Price.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

No Adjournment Sine Die, But Recess Taken Until Third Day of April.

THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.

Resolution of Regret at the Death of Ex-President Harrison Adopted by the House—Committee to Investigate Martin's Shortage.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 15.—The General Assembly took recess at 11:30 o'clock this morning until April 3rd, and the Senate, as a court of impeachment, now has the trial of the Supreme Court judges well under way.

The last act of the House of Representatives was the adoption of a joint resolution as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the General Assembly hear with sorrow and regret the death of ex President Benjamin Harrison, one of America's greatest statesmen; that the sympathy of the General Assembly be extended to the family of the deceased and a copy of these resolutions be forwarded them."

Other bills passed the House: To abolish offices of enrolling and engrossing clerks; Senate bill to prohibit gambling—revokes barkeepers' license who permit it in their places of business and disqualifies policemen for office who "wink" at it; bill to allow Charlotte to appropriate $2,000 for support of a free library the recent gift by Carnegie to Charlotte; to authorize Monroe to issue bonds to fund indebtedness; to incorporate Pinehurst; to drain low lands of Catawba county; providing for control and management of the dangerous insane.

Messrs. Winston and Shannonhouse were appointed the House members of the committee to investigate the treasurer's books as to Major W. H. Martin's defalcation.

Judge Graham, for the committee on propositions and grievances, reported back several bills that the committee was unable to find time to investigate. Among them, a bill to pay Josiah Turner interest on an old claim for State printing. It dies on the calendar.

A number of bills were ratified.

In the interim the House indulged in the songs, "Auld Lang Syne," "Home, Sweet Home," "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," God Be With You Till We Meet Again," "Carolina's Long Standing."

After Speaker Moore declared the House adjourned to April 3rd, there was general and very hearty handshaking by members taking leave of one another. The recess, instead of adjournment *sine die*, is a precautionary measure to guard against any contingency that may arise during the impeachment trial.

The Senate spent the morning session ratifying bills and passed the following on final reading: To appropriate $1,000 for the colored orphans' asylum, Oxford; to allow certain pages five dollars extra compensation.

The House bill to abolish the office of enrolling and engrossing clerk created a lively discussion and was finally tabled. It provided that the work of these two departments be done under direction of the Secretary of State's clerks and be paid for per thousand words.

A beautiful chest of silver was presented Lieutenant Governor Turner by Senators and employes. The presentation was by Mr. Webb.

The Court of Impeachment began at noon: All the counsel and both judges were present. Major Guthrie presented the official oath of Douglas and Furches. A certified copy of the records in the case of White vs. the State Auditor, was presented; also, a certified copy of the judgment. Major Guthrie presented a letter from J. C. L. Harris to the State Treasurer. Mr. Osborne objected and the letter was withdrawn. It was found to be a demand for payment of a claim not part of the record. A certified copy of the mandamus was then read. There was a recess at 1 o'clock until 3, and a lively session from that hour until 6 o'clock. Two witnesses, Col. J. C. L. Harris, counsel for Theophilus White, in the shell fish suit, and Col. Kenan, clerk of the Superior Court, were examined by a brilliant array of legal talent. There were many clashes in arguments resisting or sustaining the right to present certain evidence. In a majority of the instances the Lieutenant Governor sustained the objections of counsel for the defence. The strongest fight was over records of the argued case in Perquimans county, which the prosecution desired introduced. They were ruled out. Also, the letter of Harris, attorney of White, to the clerk of Perquimans court.

The testimony of Harris consisted of the history of his course as counsel in the conduct of the case before the Supreme Court. He disclaimed any conversation with either Republican judge regarding the case off the bench; said the delay in issuing the mandamus was because that while away from home in the discharge of the duties of the office, it was therefore difficult to get necessary affidavits, etc., from him, but not on account of any intention to defer the mandamus until the Assembly adjourned.

Col. Kenan's testimony was simply relating to his connection with the case and the issuance of the mandamus by order of the court.

Clerk Perry, of Perquimans county, testified as to the records agreed upon in the case on appeal from Judge Starbuck, identifying the records in the evidence, on examination.

Col. Kenan's examination will be resumed when the court convenes tomorrow at noon.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Registrars Have All Qualified and Will Open the Books This Morning—The Inspectors Who Will Serve.

Registration for the municipal election Thursday week, March 28th, will begin this morning at 9 o'clock at the several polling places recently appointed by the Board of Alderman and will continue for ten days. The books will be open each day from the hour indicated above until 6 o'clock in the afternoon and an entirely new registration is required. As the primary practically decides who shall fill the municipal offices and as no registration is required for this, it is expected that little interest will attach to the fact that the books are open but nevertheless it will be the proper thing to have your name on the book whether it is for the purpose of voting or not. A good time to register is at the primary Monday, as the books will be open then at the place where the ballots are being cast.

The registrars met yesterday after noon at the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer, received the books and qualified themselves as follows:

First ward—R. G. Holmes.
Second ward—A. J. Hill.
Third ward—A. G. Hankins.
Fourth ward—Thos. G. Pickett,
Fifth ward—J. D. H. Kiander.

The registrars and inspectors of the regular election receive as compensation $3 per day.

The following inspectors of those recently appointed have qualified and have the power to fill any vacancies existing on election day.

First ward—B. C. Moore.
Second ward—P. Heinsberger, R. C. Sloan.
Third ward—D. C. Love and H. T. Bauman.
Fourth ward—Capt. A. L. DeRosset.
Fifth ward—T. G. Landin.

There are only two inspectors of the regular election at each ward but the registrar is required to attend and keep a poll list of those voting.

THE PRIMARIES MONDAY.

A Warm Contest is Confidently Expected. All Inspectors Have Qualified—The Boxes to Be Sent Out To-day.

To day promises to be fraught with much political interest, locally. It is the last "working" day before the municipal primaries on Monday and the average citizen with political inclinations will likely devote a considerable portion of his time to devising "ways and means." The campaign thus far as to the mayoralty seems to be attended with an abundant amount of uncertainty and, of course, there necessarily follows a "feeling of unrest" with the candidates and their near friends. This condition is none the less marked in one or two of the wards in the matter of aldermanic honors and upon the whole the people may look for a warm contest at the primary polls day after to-morrow.

The voting precincts open at 7 A. M. and close at 7 P. M., and all Democrats, who are qualified to vote in the general election, without regard to qualification as to poll tax, etc., will be allowed to participate in the nomination of the city officers. The polling places are the same as for the regular election ten days later, and for the most part are the same as for the Presidential election last year.

All the inspectors have qualified as required by law, and the boxes—one for Mayor, one for Aldermen and one for Executive committeemen—will be sent to the several precincts to day.

SPECIAL MEETING OF ALDERMEN.

All the Registrars Have Qualified—Death of Mr. Walker Announced.

The Board of Aldermen held a short special meeting at the City Hall last night for the purpose of electing a registrar from the Fourth ward for the regular city election March 28th. It was discovered after the meeting had been called to order that Mr. T. G. Pickett, who was originally appointed, had returned to the city and would serve in that capacity, and the necessity for appointing another was, therefore, obviated.

Alderman Taylor announced the death of Mr. James Walker, the founder and donor of the new James Walker Memorial Hospital, and upon his motion Mayor Waddell was made chairman of a committee to frame suitable resolutions in his respect, and was empowered to name two other members of the Board on the committee with himself. Mayor Waddell named Aldermen Springer and Taylor as the other two members of the committee, and a report will be made as soon as possible.

Alderman Taylor, chairman of the Streets and Wharves committee, was empowered to sell three horse shovels which are of no further use in the permanent street improvement department.

Present at the meeting besides Mayor Waddell were Aldermen Woolard, Spencer, West, Springer, Taylor, Worth, Hanby and Parker.

With Another House.

Mr. William F. Penny, of this city, who was formerly travelling representative of I. Whitehill & Sons, of Baltimore, has accepted a similar position with L. Greif & Bro., clothiers, of Baltimore and New York. Mr. Penny is a popular knight of the grip and his many friends will be glad to know that he now has a still more lucrative position. He arrived from Baltimore last night.

MR. JAMES WALKER.

Founder of Memorial Hospital Passed Away Yesterday in Wilmington.

HE HAD HEART TROUBLE.

His Death Cast a Gloom Over the City and County, Which He Had Recently Blessed With His Philanthropy—Funeral To-day.

No greater benefactor of the human race, no truer man to his friends, or more earnest disciple of his conception of the right, has passed away at Wilmington in recent years than Mr. James Walker, whose untimely death at five minutes to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 1602 Market street, the STAR regretfully announces this morning.

The name of Mr. Walker has within the past twelve months or more become a household word in every home in Wilmington and this section of the State for his noteworthy and highly commendable philanthropy in founding and donating to the city and New Hanover county the magnificent James Walker Memorial Hospital bearing his name and now nearing completion. The news of his death spread quickly on the streets yesterday afternoon, and as it passed from one to another nothing but a feeling of especial sadness filled the hearts of those who realized that his life had been cut off only a short time before his great work of benefaction had culminated in the completion of one of the finest institutions of its kind in the South. Mr. Walker had been in feeble health with heart trouble for several months, but not until the last few days was it known that he was critically ill. He suffered an attack of lagrippe, which contributed to hasten the end of a long and successful career.

Mr. Walker was a native of Scotland and came to the United States when but 12 years of age. At his death he was 73 years old and had been a resident of Wilmington since 1857 when he came here as contractor and supervising architect to build the Marine Hospital. His first work in this country was on the new capitol building at Washington, D. C., and it was here that he gained the knowledge for the foundation of a profession as an architect and builder, by which he amassed a fortune with the distinction of being one of the most thorough and competent workmen in this section of the country. His personal and undivided attention was given to every detail of building which he undertook and many handsome structures in Wilmington, notably the Marine Hospital, First Presbyterian Church, Y. M. C. A. building, and the splendid State Hospital for the Insane at Morganton, testify that he was complete master of his profession.

Last but not least is the ever enduring monument of his philanthropy in the new hospital to the construction of which he gave his personal attention besides the thirty odd thousand dollars which it cost to build it. His magnanimity is further exemplified by the fact that looking ahead a few weeks ago he saw the end of his life and made ample provision for the completion of the building even after his death.

Mr. Walker was never married and has lived during the past seventy odd years a quiet, unostentatious life. The only relative in this country is a niece, Miss Annie F. Walker, of Washington, D. C, who was notified yesterday afternoon of her uncle's death and who is expected to day to attend the funeral which will be held at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence.

Mr. Walker leaves an estate valued at about $150,000. He made a will shortly before his death which, it is presumed, will be admitted to probate later.

Gorton's Minstrels Last Night.

Gorton's Minstrels appeared at the Opera House last night and presented a very creditable exhibition of modern minstrelsy. The company numbers among its members several very good singers and the jokes were really delightful and refreshing. A large audience was present and all seemed well pleased. There will be a special matinee this afternoon at 2 30, and to-night the company will conclude its engagement. The management announces many new and attractive specialties.

Must be Good One Year.

Walter Donaldson, colored, was before the Mayor yesterday for wife-beating and was fined $10 and recognized in a $100 bond to keep the peace for one year. Donaldson was tried on the same charge the day before but on the plea of himself and wife, he was let off He hadn't gotten outside of the City Hall when he began whipping the woman again. She reported the matter and he was re-arrested with the results as stated above.

Fire at Rockingham.

Rockingham, N. C., had a ten thousand-dollar fire night before last, which originated in Mr. M. L. Hinson's livery stables, destroyed that building, the grocery store of R. B. Terry & Co., bar of J. R. Coley, Hendley's livery stable, Terry's blacksmith shop, residence and wood shop of Mr. D. Gay, residence of Mr. Henry Stogner and a store room being constructed by R. B. Terry & Co. The property was insured for only $4,100.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. T. F. Simmons has gone to Baltimore on a visit.

— Miss Della Clark returned last night after a visit to Portsmouth.

— Mr. T. Jefferson Smith returned home last night from Newport News, Va.

— Miss Alice Borden arrived home last night, after a pleasant visit to Goldsboro.

— Capt. R. T. Faucette, a prominent tobacconist of Durham, N. C., was at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Stanford, of Willard, who has been in the city a few days on business returned home yesterday.

— Mrs. T. A. Councill, of Easton, Md., left last night for home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Collier.

— Dr. J. A. Cole, Messrs. H. A. Graham and John McSween, prominent citizens of Timmonsville, S. C., passed through the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. R. Vann, formerly A. C. L. agent at Conetoe, is in the city recuperating from a recent illness. He will next become clerk at the South Rocky Mount transfer office.

— Messrs. R. E. Allison and B. F. Blake, of Philadelphia and Brooklyn, respectively, were here yesterday returning from Sloop Point, where they have been duck hunting.

— Mr. H. F. Greenlief, of Elizabeth City; A. D. Chandler, of Henderson; C. P. Sellers, of Clinton, and Mr. J. F. Johnson, registering from North Carolina, were arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

THE BASE BALL NEWS.

Meeting of the Directors Held Last Night. Manager Peschau Made Report.

The directors of the Base Ball Association held a conference last evening with Manager H. B. Peschau, at which he made a report showing very material progress in the signing of Wilmington's team, which is expected here for practice about April 1st. Manager Peschau also reported that hotels had been written to for rates for the team and that an equitable transportation rate would be received from the railroads. Some very strong players are being signed and it is expected to complete the team early next week, when a list of the players will be furnished for publication. In the meantime it was ordered that collection of subscriptions begin at once so that no impediment may be in the way of signing a first class team early.

Manager Peschau's report was very satisfactory to the directors and a number of matters pertaining to the opening of the season were further discussed. The general admission will be twenty-five cents to all and ten cents for grand stand seats, except for ladies, who will be admitted to the grand stand free. It was also decided to issue fifty season tickets to all the games, which will be sold reasonably.

Edward Baxter Perry.

The Paris, France, *Messenger* says of Edward Baxter Perry, the celebrated blind pianist, who will shortly appear here under the auspices of the Wilmington Musical Association:

"Last evening Mr. E Baxter Perry, of Boston, gave a programme which taxed every resource of the modern virtuoso, and showed a technical grasp and scholarliness seldom equalled, even in these days when the piano is supposed to have yielded all its secrets. He is entitled to high rank among the great players of the world."

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

DIED.

WALKER—At his residence in Wilmington at 3 P. M. on Friday, 15th of March, 1 01, JAMES WALKER, a native of Scotland; founder of the James Walker Memorial Hospital of Wilmington.

Funeral at 4 o'clock P. M., this day (Saturday) from his late residence on Market street, to Oakdale Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The name of William Goodman will be presented to the Democratic primary for the nomination of Alderman from the Third Ward. I bespeak for him the support of all good citizens.
mar 8 tf TAXPAYER.

For Alderman.

At the earnest solicitation of many friends, I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from Third Ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.
mar 12 6t W. E. PERDEW.

Mr. John H. Hanby for Alderman.

The many friends of Mr. John H Hanby not unmindful of the great service rendered to the citizens of Wilmington as an Alderman (having given his personal attention to public matters) again place his name before the voters of the Fourth Ward for re-election. MANY FRIENDS.
mar 8 tf

FOR ALDERMEN.

At a meeting of citizens of the Second Ward held Thursday night at Masonic Temple, Jas. D. Nutt and John H. Sweeny were selected as candidates for Aldermen:

M. J. Heyer, Jno. F. Divine, James I. Metts, W. E. Worth, J. C. Munds, W. J. Bergen, Wm. Coleman, Jos. H. McRee, Thos. Torpy, Sr., C. H. Ward, Van Hardin, G. J. Boney, T. E. Sprunt, Geo. S. LeGrand, Martin O'Brien, J. O. Wiggs, committee. mar 15 3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

One Car Load of MATTRESSES just received.
E. M. ANDREWS,
The Furniture Dealer,
117 SOUTH FRONT STREET,
mar 16 tf Opposite Market House.

BANANAS,
ORANGES,
PEARS, GRAPES,
Cocoanuts
and Fall Candy.
J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
Bell 'Phone 680. mar 16 tf

Vollers & Hashagen.
PROVISIONS.
WE HAVE A FEW CAR LOADS
White and Mixed Corn and Oats.
Bought below the present prices and buyers can get our prices to their advantage. Sold in car loads and less.
You can buy trust goods from anybody but you can't buy
Cuban Blossom,
Renown,
Topical Twist
CIGARS
from save us. We guarantee sale. We guarantee them the most popular Cigar, and if the goods are not all we say they are we take them back at retail prices.
Sold in all kinds of stores.
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Opera House
MATINEE TO-DAY
—AND—
PERFORMANCE AT NIGHT.
GORTON'S
MINSTRELS.
Matinee Prices—25 and 50 cents.
Night Prices—50 cents best seats. mar 16 1t

PIANO RECITAL
—BY—
Edward Baxter Perry,
THE CELEBRATED BLIND PIANIST AT YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
MONDAY, MARCH 18TH.
Admission 75 cents. we sa su mar 13 3t

Opera House
One Jolly Week, Commencing
MONDAY, MARCH 18TH.
Return engagement of this petite Soubrette—winsome
UNA CLAYTON,
and a strong supporting company of Dramatic and Vaudeville Artists.
LADIES FREE ON OPENING NIGHT.
Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents. mar 15 3t

FOR ALDERMAN.
In deference to the wishes of many friends, I hereby announce my candidacy for Alderman from the Fourth Ward, promising, if elected, to care for the interests of every resident of my ward and the welfare of the city as an entirety, to the best of my ability.
Respectfully yours,
mar 6 tf LOUIS H. SKINNER.

BERRY CRATES.
BEST IN THE WORLD. BUY THEM AND TRY THEM CAR LOAD ORDERS FROM RESPONSIBLE PARTIES PROMPTLY FILLED
A. F. JOHNSON & SON,
mar 14 2w Clinton, N. C.

Fifth Ward.
Having received the endorsement at a meeting held by the voters of my ward on Friday, 1st inst., I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from Fifth Ward, subject to nomination at the coming Primaries.
mar 13 3t W. E. MANN.

Geo. Harriss for Alderman 3rd Ward.
The many friends of Geo. Harriss recognizing his sterling business qualifications, and believing that he is eminently qualified to reflect credit upon the City of Wilmington in the discharge of his duties, take this method of placing his name before the voters of the Third Ward for the office of Alderman and solicit their support.
mar 9 10t MANY PROPERTY OWNERS.

Second Ward Candidates.
The Second Ward mass meeting last Thursday evening (one hundred citizens) recommended for Aldermen H. P. West and W. C. VonGlahn, who are now the regular candidates before the primary for nomination. mar 13 3t

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 16.

ONE OF THE SAVAGES

Sixto Lopez, who came to this country last Fall, as a representative of his people, of the Philippines, delivered an address in Philadelphia Tuesday evening to a large audience. It was a written address, and as he does not speak English as fluently as he writes, it was read by the secretary of the society at whose invitation he appeared. He argued for the right of the Filipinos to self-government, defended them from the charge of ignorance, explained why there was such an apparent acquiescence in American rule in the cities, and pointed out the way to peace and fraternity between the people of his country and of this country.

In speaking of the right of the Filipinos to self-government he put some pertinent questions that American expansionists who professes to believe in the fundamental principles of his own Government would find it difficult to answer, when he said:

"Let it once be established as a precedent that America or any other nation has the right to judge of another people's fitness for independence, and not only will the fundamental principles of human liberty be uprooted, but every weak and struggling nation will be placed at the mercy of the powerful and despotic. Had England the right to judge of the American colonists' fitness for independence? Has Russia the right to judge of Poland's or Finland's or Bulgaria's fitness for independence? Has England the right to judge of India's or Egypt's fitness for independence? I beg on behalf of the Filipinos to add one more question — has America the right to judge of the Filipinos' fitness for independence? You cannot answer the former question and escape the latter. You may try to evade it; you may seek to arouse passion in order to blind the reason and stifle conscience; you may appeal to false conception of patriotism as to the 'hauling down of the flag;' you may attempt to dazzle the mind with glowing pictures of the richness of the acquisition, and the spoils to be gained; you may talk of benevolence,' of 'destiny,' of 'Providence,' of 'world power,' or of anything else in the heavens above or the earth beneath, but you cannot deny, without also denying your own principles, that the Filipinos, like the Americans, are, and of right ought to be, the sole judges of their own fitness for independence."

Who shall be judge? The people who battle for the right to govern themselves, or the people who insist upon the right to govern them—not for their good, but in the interests of their self-constituted guardians and would-be masters? The American people, imbued with the spirit of their Declaration of Independence, had invariably held, up to the time of the new departure in the case of the Philippines, that the right of self-government was a God-given right, inherent in every people and that no people had a right to say to another people what form of government they should have, or say whether they were fit to govern themselves or not. If that were so then, as Sixto Lopez truthfully says, a few powerful despotisms could govern the world and strangle self-government everywhere. This Government acted upon the principle proclaimed in that immortal Declaration when it recognized the independence of every Republic established on this hemisphere, without reference to the question of the ability for self-government, and yet none of these countries whose independence was thus recognized had any better opportunity to become versed in the art of self-government than the Filipinos had, for they were all under the same Power and all rebelled against that Power. The populations of some if those recognized Republics were as mixed and although the tribes were not so numerous, as the Filipinos are, for there are the Indian, the negro, the mixtures of these, the mixtures with the Spaniard and the unmixed Spaniard, and yet they were recognized as competent for self-government and they have governed themselves ever since, some very well, others perhaps not quite so well, but all better than they had been governed before and better than they would have been governed by any other Power.

Does any one suppose that if the American commissioners to Paris had not, under instructions from Washington, made that $20,000,000 deal with Spain, by which she bartered her sovereignty over the Philippines to this country, there would have been any talk about the capacity of the Filipinos for self-government? Not a bit of it. After the dealing our representatives, civil and military, had with the Filipino leaders, when Manila fell and Spanish power fell with it, we would have done as we have done with all the American colonies of Spain, recognized their independence and let them demonstrate for themselves their capacity for self-government, or suffer by the failure. That is what we would have done with the Philippines if the dedesire for territorial expansion and the greed for grain had not come in and influenced us to reverse ourselves and go contrary to our traditions and history.

But as an evidence that the Filipinos are not the ignorant race of semi savages they are represent represented to be and that they are not devoid of the intelligence necessary to take charge of their own destiny we quote the following from the address:

"The number of those who can read and write has been estimated by various authorities from 70 to 90 per cent. of the entire population. My own opinion is that between 70 and 80 per cent. of the people can read and write. This compares very favorably with the 58 per cent. of Italians, 31 per cent. of Russians, and, according to the census of 1888, 28½ per cent of Spaniards who can read and write. The percentage in the Philippines is higher than any European country, with the exception of Germany, France and Switzerland. It is higher even than in some of the States in America, and very much higher than in any of the South American States. There was a university in Manila several years before the Pilgrim Fathers landed on Plymouth Rock. This university was founded by a Filipino lady—a wealthy land owner in Binang in the Province Daguana. One of the conditions of the bequest was that all students, whether Spaniards or Filipinos, who were unable to pay were to be accepted as resident students without fee of any kind. This was characteristic of the Filipinos in all educational matters—they never forget the deserving poor.

In addition to this we have the testimony of Admiral Dewey and of other Americans and Europeans who have knowledge of these people and have lived among them. The masses of the people there may not be as far advanced education ally as the people of this country, where the common school system is established and other schools are numerous, but still there are enough educated people to devise a government suitable to them and successfully conduct such government, if they have the opportunity.

In conclusion he explained why it is that the impression prevails that there is more "loyal" than "disloyal" sentiment in the islands, because under the military rule which exists the man who advocates the cause of independence is picked up as "disloyal," imprisoned or deported, and the press friendly to independence is muzzled, and consequently but one side is heard, and he declared that if Congress had proclaimed its intention to respect the rights of the Filipinos to self-government, and recognized the government which they established, there would have been no war, and only friendship would exist between the two countries now. He believes it is not too late for that yet, and concluded thus:

"Let the Filipinos re-establish the government which they had instituted with the consent of the governed; take whatever means that are necessary to protect your interests and to discharge your international obligations. You will then be surprised, though perhaps it will not be a surprise to some, to find that all your fears about anarchy and disunity and failure will have proved to be groundless. Another example will have been given to kings, showing that the people may be trusted to govern themselves, and we shall be able to look up at Old Glory, knowing that it is the symbol of liberty—liberty, not only to this people, but to all mankind."

SOMEWHAT BELATED.

It seems to us that all this talk about Russia in Manchuria is somewhat belated, and as far as the other European Powers are concerned is more sound than anything else, and does not amount to much.

Russian domination in Manchuria is not a late development for Russia had secured concessions that practically amounted to Russian domination long before the Boxer troubles begun and Russia has no idea of surrendering what she has gained to please other Powers, whether they be much concerned in that matter or not. The success of Russia's policy, and the future of the trans-Siberian railway and the system to be worked in connection with that, upon which the development and peopling of Siberia depends, makes the retention of Port Arthur as a Russian harbor a necessity, and this makes Russian domination of Manchuria a necessity.

If the other Powers wanted to check Russia's progress in Northern China that was the time for them to protest against Russian methods, but they didn't do it for they were all playing for some game of grab in different directions. They could not then consistently protest and they can't consistently do it now, and in addition to that we do not believe they are sincere in the protest, for all of them, with the exception of this country, want a pretext to do some more grabbing, and an excuse for the partition of the empire. There isn't a single one of them that is actuated by any regard for the rights of China, or by any regard for honesty or fair play, but every one of them is going to get all it can out of poor old tottering China.

What apparently concerns the United States most is not what is to become of China, but what is to become of American trade, especially the cotton trade, in Manchuria, to which we ship most of the cotton goods that we make for the Chinese market. But we are not really as much concerned in that as might appear at first sight, for with the trans-Siberian railroad, whether Russia dominate Manchuria or not, and the development of cotton growing and cotton manufacturing in Southern Siberia, Russia will have the advantage of us in that market and will eventually, and at no distant day, control it. Therefore, while the European dogs are snarling over the bone, this country's true policy will be one of "masterly inactivity," while keeping an eye open and working for other markets, where there will be less to contend against and the prospects of permanent profit better.

Isaac Newton Hayden, who thirty years ago was a journeyman carpenter in Honolulu, built up a fortune of $2,500,000.

HOLE IN THE LUNGS

There are thousands of men and women, as well as ever, with holes in their lungs: consumption stopped.

Consumption stopped is consumption cured. What does it?

Some change in the way of life and Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

With the emulsion, give some attention to circumstances: change from a dark damp close room to a sunny dry airy one; from city to country; from hard to an easy life; indoors to out.

A hole in the lungs once healed is no worse than a too-tight waist or waistcoat.

Take the emulsion, and give it a chance to heal the wound.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

A COLONIAL OBJECT LESSON.

We hear much these days about "trade following the flag." This is one of the principal so called arguments advanced to boast the grab schemes of the McKinley expansionists, but "trade follows the flag" only under certain conditions. The following, which we olip from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* shows how trade follows the flag in the case of France, Germany and England:

"German statesmen are complaining that trade with German East Africa is not very large and is declining. The Germans are gradually finding out, what the French have had occasion to find out, but do not yet acknowledge that colonies without colonists are of small commercial account. The French idea—and the German idea is not very different—is to seize a section of Asia or Africa, administer it and expect the natives to buy largely of French, or German, produce, as the case may be. The natives may be compelled by commercial restrictions to buy what foreign goods they need from their conquerors, but they do not need much foreign merchandise. Hardly any Frenchmen go abroad except to hold Government offices, and every French colony is loaded down with French officials and employes. The Germans who go abroad are more apt to come to this country, or go to Mexico, or Brazil, or Argentina, than to go to East Africa. But in the case of English colonies Englishmen actually go to the colonies and there create business which consumes goods from home. There are already indications that the same will be true in the case of the United States and the Philippines and Hawaii; they are likely to be valuable as fields for American enterprise; the native consumption of American goods apart from this enterprise is not likely to be very heavy. German trade with German East Africa in 1899 did not amount to one-third of the Government's expenditure upon that dependency."

England has built up her trade with her colonies, because these colonies contain a large population of English people and their descendants, who buy from the mother country the things which they need and cannot raise or make themselves, but they don't do this on account of the flag, but because there are mutual trade relations by which they may get better terms from the mother country than they can from others. But when it happens that they get better terms from some other country then the flag dosen't amount to shucks, as illustrated by the inroads made by American and German exporters, (especially American) in the British colonial markets. As a rule people buy from those from whom they can buy on the best terms, regardless of the bunting that flies over their ships.

What does the trade of naked savages, or of half clad tropical populations amount to anyway? Talk of the great prospects for trade with the Philippines, when the average Filipino can live on a handful of rice a day and dress in style on about thirty cents worth of cotton goods. The trade of one first-class American city would amount to more in a year than the whole Philippine archipelago, which we are spending many millions of dollars and sacrificing thousands of lives to capture and hold.

The estate of Gilman, the tea king, which was estimated to run all the way from $25,000,000 to $75,000,000, has dwindled down to $2,500,000, and there will be no legal battle over it, the claimants having agreed to a division by which they get about $125,000 each.

Mrs. Nation says she isn't ashamed to have her paper published by a negro. If the negro isn't ashamed it's all right.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surpise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The recent prosperity among our farmers has apparently swept some of them off their feet, and they are running into debt again. Good times are very fickle, and 10 cent cotton may never come again to this generation.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Bond E. Sedberry died at his residence on Person street Thursday morning. This news has caused universal sorrow in Fayetteville, and will be learned with deep regret throughout the adjoining counties, where he is well known and highly honored. — The Ashley-Bailey silk mill made and shipped last month over 7,000 yards of silk, a good showing from this comparatively new mill, operated by negro labor.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Sam Lloyd, the New York Journal puzzle man, should come down here and exercise his talent over the trajectory of the bullet fired at Dr. J. M. Baker by Isham Gay. On the outside of the coat are two holes, one goes through the outer cloth, but not the lining. One perforation is made in the vest, it goes into the vest pocket. The ball was found at the bottom of the coat between the lining and cloth. Who can trace the course of the bullet?

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: The new cotton seed oil mill was organized last Saturday, March 9th. The capital stock was $32,300 and it was decided to increase to $35,000. — Quite a disastrous forest fire broke out in a bay just back of the Jas. R. McLaurin farm on the night of March 5th. The fire gained considerable headway and burned completely over the Patterson land and several house at the site of Cottingham's new mill were burned.

— Nashville *Graphic*: In passing through the thriving town of Elm City one is greeted on every hand by some new enterprise or the erection of some handsome residence. The Dennis Simmons Lumber Company's plant is indeed an addition to the town's business interests, and is weekly turning out thousands of feet of moulding, ceiling and lumber of every grade. Employment is given to a score of workmen. Many new dwellings are in course of erection, and handsome new brick stores now grace the places once occupied by some old and dilapidated structures.

— Statesville *Landmark*: A distressing occurrence happened at the home of John Hatchett, who lives in the corner of Bethany township, two or three miles from Statesville, about three weeks ago. There was a young child in the family, two or three weeks old. Mrs. Hatchett had been suffering from toothache and used creosote to ease the pain. A small boy, four or five years old, had seen his mother use the creosote for her tooth and one day, when no one was watching, he got hold of the bottle and poured some of the poison on the face and in the mouth of the little baby, saying that he wanted to give the baby some medicine for the toothache. The child died from the effects of the creosote administered by the boy, who had no idea of the danger.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— We desire to call President McKinley's attention to the fact that the existence of a monarchial plot is suspected in Brazil. Why not benevolently assimilate Brazil in order to save her from the possibility of tyranny?—*Norfolk Landmard, Dem.*

— Lieutenant Elmore, just back from the Philippines, thinks an army of 150,000 men is needed in the islands. He does not say whether the islands are needed as badly as the amount of money required to sustain an army of that size.—*Jacksonville Florida Times Union and Citizen, Dem.*

— Senator Hanna denounces as "stuff and nonsense" the report that the President is planning for a third nomination, in 1904. The man who will be the next candidate of the Republican party," said the Senator, "may be in sight, but the finger of destiny is not yet pointing in his direction." Incidently the Senator did not think much importance was to be attached to the rumor of certain Senators being candidates for the nomination. "The Senate," he said has never been a successful incubator sor presidential chicks."—*Savannah News, Dem.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Onslow, Bethlehem, March 23, 24.
Carver's Creek, Hebron, March 30, 31.
Atlantic, Andrew's Chapel, April 6, 7
Zion, Summerville, April 13, 14.
Bladen Street, April 14.
Burgaw, Burgaw Creek, April 20, 21.
Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ——, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.

R. B. JOHN.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Why are sailors often called old sea dogs?" "From their natural association with barks."—*Philadelphia Times.*

— "It's a curious fact in natural history that the pilot fish is always found along with the shark." "The same thing happens in the bird kingdom. The rooster and the crow always go together."

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

HON. WM. C. MAYBURY, MAYOR OF DETROIT.

Says He is in Much Better Physical Condition Since Using Paine's Celery Compound.

"Detroit, Mich., Jan. 22nd, 1901.

"Some time ago, attracted by the very high testimonials published as to the efficacy of Paine's celery compound, I took it on trial for impaired digestion and consequent nervousness. I found very great benefit from its use, and, therefore, desire to bear this testimony to any who may be influenced to try this remedy by my experience with it.

William C. Maybury."

William C. Maybury is now serving his third term as Mayor of Detroit, Mich.

In 1882 he was elected to Congress from Michigan, re-elected in 1884, serving during the 48th Congress on the Judiciary Committee, and in the 49th on the Ways and Means Committee. His leisure is devoted to the affairs of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, to attentions to the aged, the sick, and the poor.

In the light of many such public endorsements as the above from Mayor Maybury, it is easy to see why Paine's celery compound is displacing all other remedies.

It has been truthfully said that the men and women who use and recommend Paine's celery compound are not the class of people who take doubtful remedies and patent medicines. Paine's celery compound is not a patent medicine; it is not a secret preparation. It is the formula of Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., Professor of Materia Medica in the Dartmouth Medical School.

It is the only great popular remedy for blood and nerves ever frankly endorsed by the medical profession.

Men of ample means, who can command the best medical services; the ablest and the most influential persons in the country, as well as the most progressive physicians, were the first to perceive the extraordinary worth of Paine's celery compound and to use it.

That this remedy has succeeded from the start is not astonishing. Thousands owe to it restored vitality, sound sleep, better digestion, freedom from pain, stronger nerves, and purer blood.

The wealthiest family in the land can secure nothing better, if they are looking for a spring remedy. It is easily within reach of the humblest household, as thousands of grateful letters testify.

The use of this marvelous remedy, now spring is here, makes all the difference between impure, sluggish blood and tired nerves and a healthy, energetic condition—between sickness and health. The incalculable amount of good it is doing these spring days in making sick and even despairing people well should compel the attention of every judicious person who is out of health in this spring of 1901.

It drives the poison germs of deep seated disease from the blood. It procures sleep, so necessary to brain and nerves. It brings buoyancy of spirit in place of lassitude and despondency, and allows the overtaxed system to start fairly on the road to health.

Thousands have been benefited; thousands have been cured by Paine's celery compound when everything else failed.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—56 bales cotton, 20 barrels tar.
W. C. & A. Railroad—27 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—15 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 53 barrels rosin, 56 barrels tar.
W. & N. Railroad—17 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin.
C. C. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels tar.
Steamer Driver—5 casks spirits turpentine, 222 barrels tar,
Larkin's Flat—10 barrels tar.
Total—Cotton, 88 bales; spirits turpentine, 17 casks; rosin, 55 barrels; tar, 359 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

— Credit is due a man for getting out of a tight place, especially when he's been in it along while. This, of course, also applies to a saloon.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 16, 1901.

SCHOONERS.

Abbie G Cole, 232 tons, Cole, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Cora M, 137 ton, Mitchell, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Fred B Belano, 214 tons, Sawyer, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Jno R Fell, 319 tons, Loveland, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Nore, (Rus) 470 tons, Aulin, Heide & Co.
Marie, (Nor) 441 tons, Nielsen, Heide & Co.
Hedvig, (Swd) 465 tons, Perssen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Inverdruie, (Nor) 567 tons, Wittusen, Heide & Co.
Aeolus, (Nor) 548 tons, Baresen, Heide & Co.
F C Sieben, (Nor) 608 tons, Larsen, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

M C Haskell, 399 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

SANTAL-MIDY
Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.
It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or Injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconvenience.
SANTAL-MIDY is contained in small Capsules, which bear the name in black letters, without which none are genuine. MIDY

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, March 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 54½@54; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine steady at $2.00 @$3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	17
Rosin	55
Tar	359
Crude turpentine	8

Receipts same day last year—7 casks spirits turpentine, 51 bbls rosin, 166 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8⅛	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7 9 16	" "
Low middling	7⅝	" "
Middling	8⅝	" "
Good middling	9	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 9¾c.

Receipts—88 bales; same day last year, 409 bales.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 12c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@28c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼ for demand and 484¼@484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485¼ and 488¼. Commercial bills 483¾@484. Silver certificates 61¼@63. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 49. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 105¼; U. S. refund'g 3's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138; do. coupon, 138; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 114; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 111½; do. coupon, 111¾; Southern R'y 5's 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 92⅝; Chesapeake & Ohio 48⅛; Manhattan L 121¼; N. Y. Central 144½; Reading 83½, do. 1st pref'd 78¾, St. Paul, 149⅞; do. pref'd, 188. Southern Railway 24⅞; pref'd 79½; American Tobacco, 135¾; do. pref'd 148. People's Gas 104⅞. Sugar 139¾; do. pref'd 120¼; T. C. & Iron 55; U. S. Leather 12⅞; do. preferred 74; Western Union 88¼. Standard Oil 795@797. Consolidated Gas closed 211.

BALTIMORE, March 15.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13¼@13¾; do. preferred 33¼@33¾. Bonds—4's 79½@79¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 60. Spirits turpentine easy at 38¾@39c.

CHARLESTON, March 15.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm; prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35½c; sales 111 casks; receipts 191 casks; exports 20 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales — barrels; receipts 1,384 barrels; exports 1,847 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Cotton worked lower to-day under a fresh show of bear power and a nervous retreat of bulls who yesterday scored a signal advance. Liverpool was higher than expected when our market opened and exerted a steadying influence for a brief period though initial prices were net two points higher to two points lower. There was dearth of investment in the hands of commission brokers and the bull element was not aggressive. Shorts were quick to profit by the lack of speculative support and several times raided the market before the noon hour. The result of these selling movements was a sharp decline throughout the list, noon bids showing a net loss of eight to eleven points. For the rest of the session local shorts were virtually in possession of the pit, but were content to allow the market to follow its own inclinations, so long as that leaning was towards lower prices. Fresh selling of a bear nature invariably developed upon every sign of a rally. Europe bought around the opening and smaller shorts covered; thereafter the South, the West and room operators sold. The local spot market was very active, sales reaching 11,600 bales, the largest single day's transactions in months. At the close the market was steady and net six to ten points lower.

NEW YORK, March 15—Cotton steady; middling uplands 8¾c.

Cotton futures market closed steady as follows: March 8.33, April 8.32, May 8.36, June 8.38, July 8.40, August 8.14, September 7.77, October 7.67, November 7.58, December 7.55, January 7.55.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 8¾c; middling gulf 9c; sales 11,500 bales.

Net receipts 343 bales; receipts gross 2,359 bales; stock 146,448 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 20,344 bales; exports to Great Britain 33 039 bales; exports to France 572 bales; exports to the Continent 15,562 bales; stock 808,980 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 128.551 bales; exports to Great Britain 74,146 bales; exports to France 19.980 bales; exports to the Continent 80.987 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,113.183 bales; exports to Great Britain 2 324 937 bales; exports to France 552.662 bales; exports to the Continent 1,783 090 bales.

March 15—Galveston, steady, 8 11 16c, net receipts 8,320 bales; Norfolk steady at 8 11 16c, net receipts 8 669 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts 708 bales; Boston, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 593 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 63 bales; Philadelphia dull at 9c, net receipts 85 bales; Savannah, easier at 8¾c, net receipts 2.841 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 11 16c, net receipts 6 399 bales; Mobile quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 84 bales; Memphis, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 445 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8 13 16c net receipts 838 bales; Charleston, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 29 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Flour was active and firmer with wheat. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 81½c f. o. b. afloat; options developed marked activity and strength all day. Starting with bullish cables and a scare of shorts the market continued to advance on large clearances, good Southwestern buying, broader public interest and a reported squeeze of shorts at Liverpool. No. 2 red March closed 80¼c; May closed 80¾c; July closed 80⅜c. Corn—Spot firmer; No. 2 49c; options were bullishly affected by the rise in wheat, but rather quiet. Advanced slowly. Cables were higher, export trade large, and weather conditions still against the movement West. Closed firm at ½@¾c net advance. The sales included: March closed 49c; May closed 46¾c; July closed 46¾c; September closed 48¾c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 31c; options were quiet but firm. Petroleum dull. Pork strong; family $15 75@16 25; short clear $14 75@16 75; mess 14 75@15 50. Lard firmer: Western steam $8 05; refined firm; compound 5¼@5⅝c. Butter irregular, unsettled; fresh creamery 16@20c; State dairy 15@21c. Cheese firm; fancy large white 11@11½c, fancy small white 12@12¼c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania at mark 14½@14½c; Southern at mark 13@13½c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 25@1 50; New York $1 40@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 25. Tallow firm; city ($2 per package) 4¾c; country (packages free) 4½@5¼c. Cabbage steady; State $14@$15 per ton. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5; other domestic 3c. Rice quiet. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13c. Cotton seed oil showed continued strength and activity, ruling higher on light offerings. Prime crude, in barrels, 28½c; prime summer yellow 31½c; off summer yellow 30¾c, prime white 35@36c; prime winter yellow 36c, prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7¼c, mild quiet; Cordova 8@12¾c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; molasses sugar 3¾c; refined steady.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Wheat led the other markets in activity and strength to-day, closing with a net advance of ½@¾c under a wide range of bullish news. Corn closed ½@¾c, oats ½@¾c and provisions 10@27½c higher.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market was steadier. Wheat—No. 3 spring 69¾@72¾c; No. 2 red 75¾@77½c. Corn—No. 2, 40¼c. Oats—No. 2 25½@25¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 27@29c. Pork, per barrel, $15 45@15 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 72½@7 75. Short rib sides, loose, $7 40@7 60. Dry salted shoulders, $6 37½@6 62½. Short clear sides, boxed $7 85@7 95. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 March 74¾, 75¼, 74¾, 75¼c; April 74¾, 75¾, 74¾, 75¾c; May 75¼@75¾, 76¾, 75¾, 75¾. Corn—March 40¼c; May 41¾, 41¾, 41¼@41¾, 41¾@41¾c; July 41¼@41¾, 41¾, 41¼, 41¾. Oats—March 24½, 24¾@24¾, 24½, 24¾@24¾c; May 25@25¼, 25¼, 25, 25@25¼. Pork, per bbl—May $15 47½, 15 60, 15 45, 15 60; July $14 90, 14 95, 14 87½, 14 95. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 70, 7 77½, 7 70, 7 77½; July $7 75, 7 80, 7 80, 7 82½; September $7 80, 7 82½, 7 80, 7 82½. Short ribs, per 00 lbs—May $7 45, 7 52½, 7 75, 7 80; September $7 45, 7 80, 7 45, 7 47½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 15, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, good business done; prices 1 32d higher; American middling fair 5 15 32d; good middling 5 3-16d; middling 5d; low middling 4 13 16d; good ordinary 4 9-16d; ordinary 4 5 16d. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,600 bales American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 5,600 bales American.

Futures opened quiet but steady and closed quiet; American middling (l. m. c.) March 4 56-64d buyer; March and April 4 55 64@4 56 64d buyer; April and May 4 55 64d buyer; May and June 4 55 64d buyer; June and July 4 55 64d seller; July and August 4 54 64d seller; August and September 4 46-64d buyer; September 4 46-64d buyer; October (g. o. c) 4 28-64d buyer; October and November 4 19-64d seller; November and December 4 17 64d seller.

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"In the early days of Ohio there was a vinegar pie. A paste was made of flour and water. Enough vinegar was added to give it a pleasant tartness, and sugar was stirred in to suit the taste. Then this was used as a filling for the top and bottom crust. Smile if you can at this poor effort, but bethink you who it was that made it and where and why. We may set the scene in a log cabin in the wild woods of the Western Reserve and people it with settlers from Connecticut, an ambitious husband and his young wife who have left behind them the old folks at home, knowing that they will never look upon their faces more. They have come the long, long journey in their covered wagon to the far west of Ohio to seek a home in the wilderness. The Indians are but barely gone. The timber wolves still howl nights while the young mother hushes her babe to rest. In the twilight bears snuffle at the doorsill of the rude cabin. It was a sufficient shelter from the weather, but no rag carpet covered the puncheon floor to soothe the eye with its coloring, no pictures hung upon the mud chinked wall of logs. There was no lack of food to eat. The virgin soil, never before turned by a plowshare, brought forth riotously. Standing at his door, the husband might kill wild turkeys with his rifle. There was game in plenty, deer and squirrels, possums, wild duck, wood pigeons and, once in a long while, a feast of that most highly prized of all meats, pork. Wild berries grew all about, and here and there upsprang a tree planted by Johnny Appleseed, ragged, wild enthusiast that he was, almost a legendary hero in his beneficent resolve to scatter far and wide over the new country the best fruit ever God gave to man. There was plenty to eat, but when at last the store of fruit for winter was exhausted the soul sickened at the plenty of mere animal food.

"'I woosh 'twas so't we could hev pie luck them we use to git back hum,' sighs the husband.

"'Land sakes, Uriah Kinney! I ain't got one mortal thing I could make a pie aout of,' retorts the wife.

"'No, I s'pose not. I ain't a-faultin ye. I was only sayin I woosh 'twas so't we could hev a pie luck them we used to git back hum. 'Twould kind o' seem more luck livin.'

"Then the wife falls to biting the end of her forefinger. She plans; she meditates. O woman of a thousand wonderful inventions! Something has got to give when thy brain throws its weight against a problem! Result in this instance, a vinegar pie!

"'Gosh, Polly, this is lickin good!' exclaims the husband, wiping his mouth with one hand while he holds out the other for a third piece of pie. (Crockery was scarce in those days.) Then he spreads the news.

"'By darn,' says he to the next man he meets, 'my Polly Ann med a pie t' me day b'fore yistiddy was the all firedest best pie I ever et.'

"'Sho!' doubts the man that hears him. 'Can't git nup pie this time o' ye'r. Frut's all gin nout.'

"'By darn, she med it anyhow.' And he smacks his lips. 'Smartest woman I ever see. Med it aout o' vinegar, she did. Tell yeou, tetched the spot, it did.'

"'I want to know,' says the other man admiringly. And he did. The recipe was passed around, and vinegar pie spread like wildfire to the southward, to the people that call a pail a bucket and a basin a pan and where they have a letter 'r' broad enough and flat enough to roll out pie crust on in case of an emergency. Years have passed and with them the memory of that dear soul that first discovered vinegar pie; yes, even vinegar itself has passed away, too, save in the recollections of the older people, so complete is the triumph of the self sealing fruit can. I have used the name of Kinney, but that was because I thought it sounded kind of Yankee, but I should like to know her real name and where she sleeps that I might stand beside that weed grown hollow that was once a mound above her, that I might read the mossy epitaph on her leaning tombstone:

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Character.

A growing tree is not thinking of the shadow it will cast. It is growing to bear its fruit or furnish the timber of its being. The shadow grows in consequence. And it is so with an honest, good life. The inspiration of it is not the desire for others' applause or the growth of personal influence, but the wish to do the duty of the day because it is duty. It is not by mere brains that good, enduring influence is secured. Character, which inspires confidence, wins respect and by the very laws of life tells on others—this is the force which a good man directs. But self conceit, personal vanity and overconfidence in oneself are not consistent with this character. Let there be unaffected modesty behind obvious power, and respect is won, and respect implies influences of the best kind.—Weekly Bouquet.

Study German.

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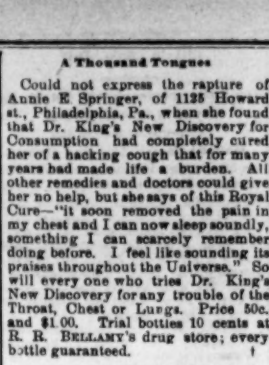

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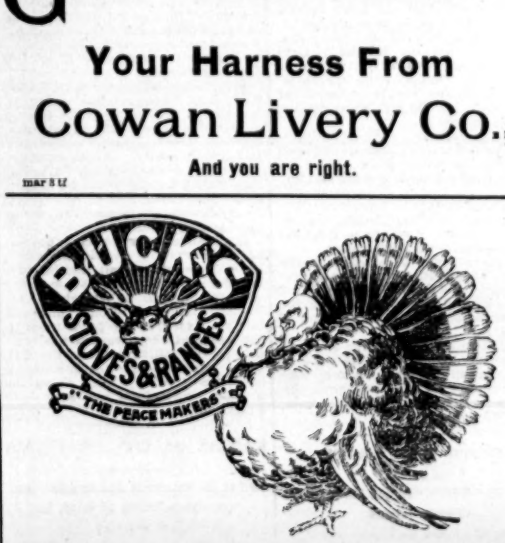

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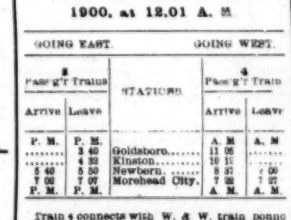

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Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:20 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 8:05 P. M.; train No. 37 from Richmond and points North at 7:55 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points south at 9:10 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points south at 9:00 A. M.

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GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
2 Passenger Trains		STATIONS.	4 Passenger Train	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M	A. M
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 30	Kinston	10 11	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	7 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 25	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 3 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.34 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.12 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.02 P. M., Petersburg 5.06 P. M., Richmond 7.22 P. M., Norfolk 5.15 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M. Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.56 A. M., New York 5.53 A. M., †Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.32 P. M., Warsaw 5.43 P. M., Goldsboro 6.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.02 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.10 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 5.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.25 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.58 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.40 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 33—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †2.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 3.56 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.35 A. M., Petersburg 5.40 A. M., Norfolk 9.30 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.31 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.32 P. M., Magnolia 4.55 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.40 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 5.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.37 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 3.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.00 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Charleston 6.40 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 9.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.13 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leave Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M. Red Springs 9 51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M. Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.18 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.50 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.60 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.32 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrive Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.50 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 6.45 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.30 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.20 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.43 A. M., Howland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Howland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11 50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3 40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5 30 P M, leave Chadbourn 7.00 A. M.; arrive Kirod 10.18 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.55 P M, arrive Chadbourn 8.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.07 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.56 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A.M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; 44.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M., †5.30 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.00 A. M. Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 9.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 4.45 P. M. 11.18 P. M. Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 16.

SENDING TROOPS TO MANILA.

About Twenty Thousand Men Will Be Dispatched Before the First of July. Volunteers Returning.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The officers of the adjutant general's and quartermaster's departments are devoting their attention to the sending of troops to the Philippines to take the places of the volunteers who are being brought home as rapidly as the transportation facilities of the government will permit. The main object of the officials is to prevent any material decrease in General MacArthur's sixty thousand men. There are about forty thousand regular troops in the Orient, including those now in China. In order to keep the strength up to sixty thousand it will be necessary to provide about 20,000 fresh troops from the United States before the first of July.

The transports Indiana, Meade and Pennsylvania will leave San Francisco in a day or two with battalions of the Tenth infantry, Fifth cavalry, also battalions of five new regiments. Arrangements also have been made for the departure of a number of other vessels between now and April 15th. These vessels will be laden with regular troops, consisting of newly organized regiments or of the home battalions of regiments serving in the West Indies or the Philippines.

Satisfactory progress is reported in the transportation of the volunteer troops from the Philippines to San Francisco. The officials of the War Department are confident of their ability to execute the plan of discharging the entire volunteer army in the United States before the first of July next, without materially reducing the number and effectiveness of the military forces in the Philippines.

FIRE IN WASHINGTON.

Merchants' Hotel Damaged—One Man Killed and Four Persons Seriously Injured—Property Loss Small.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—At 3.35 A. M. to-day electric light wires started a fire in the Merchants' Hotel, 485 Pennsylvania avenue, which spread rapidly, causing a panic among the guests, several of whom jumped from the windows. One person was killed and four severely injured. The dead: L. M. Henry, 48 years old, suffocated. The injured: Stephen Collins, proprietor of the hotel, both legs badly burned, deep burn in neck, burned about arms and face; condition very serious, but not necessarily fatal; W. B Catchings, of Kentucky, back sprained, legs and right side bruised; caused by jumping from window; John Scanlon, head cut by jumping from window; W. B. Ketcham, of Connecticut, bruised by falling down stairs.

Firemen easily extinguished the flames. The damage to the building was small.

Alarm at the White House.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—An alarm of fire sent in from the White House about 7 o'clock for flames discovered in the inaugural reviewing stand, at the northwest corner of the grounds surrounding the mansion, caused considerable excitement in that section of the city. The White House, Pennsylvania avenue, and the State, War and Navy Department buildings were brilliantly illuminated for a brief time before the fire was extinguished. The damage was nominal.

THE HARRISON FUNERAL.

List of Active and Honorary Pall Bearers Who Will Officiate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 15.—The list of active and honorary pall bearers who will officiate at the funeral ceremonies of General Harrison was announced to-night. Among the honorary pall bearers will be the members of Gen. Harrison's cabinet, who will attend. The active pall bearers chosen are A. L. Mason, James Whitcomb Riley, Evans Woollen, Harry J Milligan, Clifford Arrick, William C Boobs, Aarry S. New, Howard Cale, John L. Griffiths, Booth Larkington, Hilton U. Brown and Samuel Reid.

The honorary pall bearers will be General Benjamin F. Tracy, of New York, ex-secretary of the navy, John Wannamaker, of Philadelphia, ex postmaster general; William H. Miller, Indianapolis, ex-attorney general; John W. Noble, St. Louis, ex secretary of the treasury; General Lew Wallace, Judson Harmon, attorney general during Cleveland's administration and William A. Woods, of this city.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, March 15th, 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending March 15th, 1901:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	128,551	116,682
Total receipts to this date.....	6,113 183	5,738 276
Exports for week..	155,113	144,176
Total exports to date	4,660,689	4 289,282
Stock in all U. S. ports.	808,980	872,822
Stock at all interior towns.....	827,036	377 585
Stock in Liverpool,	757,000	632,000
American afloat for Great Britain	138,000	209,000

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ills.,) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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THE RUSSIANS AND THE BRITISH

Disputing Over Limits of Railway Property in the Russian Concession.

TROOPS FACING EACH OTHER.

Trouble is Imminent Unless the Russians Retire—Both Awaiting Instructions from Their Government—U. S. Troops to Withdraw.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TIEN TSIN, March 15.—The British and Russians are disputing over the limits of railway property in the Russian concession; and the guards of the two nations are in close proximity to each other. The British have been strongly reinforced, and trouble is imminent unless the Russians retire.

LONDON, March 15.—A dispatch received here from Tien Tsin by Reuter's Telegraph Company, dated from that city to day at 3:20 P. M., says:

"The Russians are now entrenching in the disputed territory. A company of the British Hong Kong regiment, with fixed bayonets, is in front, while two companies of the Madras pioneers, under command of Major Johnson, are held in reserve.

"Both the Russians and the British are awaiting instructions from their governments."

Confirmed in London.

LONDON, March 15.—A question in the House of Commons to day in regard to the dispatch from Tien Tsin announcing friction between the Russians and British there, elicited a confirmation from Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, who, corroborating the dispatches of the Associated Press, said Russia had claimed the land in dispute by virtue of a concession alleged to have been granted by China since the disturbances commenced. The authorities on the spot were dealing with the matter. The government has not sent special instructions, as throughout the Chinese operations the British officers had shown a spirit of excessive conciliation.

America Backs Out.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—An order was sent to General Chaffee to day for the evacuation of China by American troops, leaving only a legation guard of 150 men. The troops will be removed from China the last of April.

It was reported at the War Department that this clears up the Chinese situation so far as the War Department is concerned, as the guard of the legation can in no sense be taken as occupation of Chinese territory, and cannot be used for any other purpose.

The transports Sumner and Indiana will be sent to Taku to take the troops in China to Manila. These troops consist of the Ninth infantry, four troops of the Sixth cavalry and the light battery formerly commanded by Capt. Reilly. The transports will bring away the 1 100 animals which have been used by the army in China.

General Chaffee has advised the department that the best place for embarkation is Taku, which no doubt will be clear of ice on the date fixed for the departure.

Harmony of the Powers.

BERLIN, March 15.—The Imperial chancellor, Count von Buelow, in a speech in the Reichstag to day, admitted that differences of opinion had arisen between the Powers in regard to Chinese affairs, but he hoped they would be overcome. The chancellor began by declaring that the negotiations on the Chinese question were making slow but steady progress. Although it had not been easy to secure an agreement, owing to the naturally conflicting interests of the different governments, it has been possible to draw up a reasonable peace programme. The harmony of the Powers, thus far, had been preserved, and hope was entertained that the feeling of solidarity among the civilized nations would suffice to overcome the differences of opinion which had lately become apparent in regard to matters in China.

In reply to a question as to how long the German troops would remain in the province of Chi Li, Count Von Buelow said: "That will depend upon China's fulfillment of the peace conditions which she has accepted. But no longer will promises or even the most charming notes from Li Hung Chang be of any avail. As soon as we receive serious guarantees for the payment of the indemnities we shall immediately withdraw our troops. It affords us no pleasure whatever to remain in the province of Chi Li. We shall leave with a sincere and lively desire that we may be spared as long as possible from seeing it again. We shall not stay a day longer than is required. Until then Count Von Waldersee will fill his post as at present."

Russians Took Possession.

PEKIN, March 15.—The Russians at Tien Tsin took possession of the railway siding and armed sentries are now guarding it. General Barrow hesitates to act, apparently, in the absence of General Gaselee feeling sure that bloodshed would ensue. He had a long consultation to day with Sir Ernest Satow. The Russians are jubilant.

BERLIN, March 15.—A number of papers reproduce the latest Russian inspired article regarding the Manchurian convention, which represents Russia as holding Manchuria for the common benefit of the Powers.

This evening the *Berliner Post* publishes a mysterious statement, evidently inspired, to the effect that the Prussian minister of war, at the end of the month, will dispatch a special steamer for the study of Chinese ports.

LYNCHING THREATENED.

White Man Arrested at Manchester, O., for Criminal Assault.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAMILTON, O., March 15.—Winchester, a small town in Preble county, was the scene of great excitement to day. A farm hand named Henry Hobbs, employed four miles northwest of Winchester, was locked up in the village jail this morning as a suspect in the assault committed upon Edith Shinkle, an eleven year old girl at a district school five miles west of Winchester yesterday. The report was not quick in spreading, but yesterday a posse consisting of farmers from several miles around was formed and searched for Hobbs. Marshal Robert Balton, of Winchester, discovered him in a nearby woods and placed him in the village lockup to day. He is a white man. The excitement of the night before was quieted to an extent by the arrest, but to day Winchester was thronged with people from the country round about. For a time a lynching was feared. Edith Shinkle went to Winchester this afternoon and identified the suspect. He will be given a hearing tomorrow.

REPUDIATES NEGOTIATIONS.

Gen. DeWet Declares That He Will Accept No Terms Except Independence. Some of His Peculiarities.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BLOEMFONTEIN, ORANGE RIVER COLONY, March 15.—Prisoners who have lately been released by General DeWet say they think he is a mad man. They aver that the terrible fatigues he has undergone, his anxieties and the intensity of his feelings, have unhinged his mind. Apart from this view of General DeWet's mental state, some of his peculiarities are that he rarely sleeps within the bounds of his camp. He seeks rest outside, with a few trusted followers. Thus, the orderlies of his subordinate commanders are frequently unable to find him to receive orders. His secrecy is extreme. He absolutely imparts his plans to no one.

General DeWet repudiates the peace negotiations which are going on. He has declared openly to the men under his command that no terms except independence will satisfy him.

A recent utterance attributed to General DeWet is that after the British he hated the Transvaalers.

The whereabouts of General DeWet during the last two or three days is unknown, nor is it known whether President Steyn is with him.

Gen. Kitchener Silent.

LONDON, March 15.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, issued this morning is so studiously silent upon the subject of the peace negotiations that it tends to the conclusion that nothing has yet been accomplished of a sufficiently definite character to justify leading official support to the view that the war is over. Nor do General French's movements indicate a cessation of hostilities, although possibly, as no date is given, his captures were made previous to the granting of the armistice.

Lord Kitchener's dispatch, which is dated at Pretoria last evening, reports as follows:

"DeWet has reached Senekal on his northward progress.

British Captures.

"French, in addition to his previous successes, reports forty six Boers killed or wounded, 146 taken prisoners and surrendered, with 200 rifles, 3,700 rounds of ammunition, 2,400 horses, 2,500 cattle and 400 wagons and carts, besides mules and treek oxen.

"Methuen has arrived at Warrenton from Klerksdorp, bringing in prisoners and cattle.

"The weather is wet, delaying the movements of the columns."

A dispatch from Pretoria, after noting General DeWet's arrival at Senekal, Orange River colony, says that though he has only a small following DeWet is nearing a district where he is likely to receive considerable reinforcements and probably intends to pick up roving bands of Republicans who are ever present in the Dornberg and Korannaberg districts.

General French, the dispatch adds, had been detained by swollen drifts in the Pietretief district, but is now able to move again.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

New Orleans' Exchange Statement—The Total Supply to Date Since September 1st is 8,708,013 Bales

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—Secretary Hester's weekly statement issued to day shows the amount of cotton brought into sight during the past week to be 153 698 bales, against 132.167 for the seven days ending this date last year and 143 983 year before last. For the fifteen days of March it has been 335 557 against 312 833 last year, and 296 169 year before last.

The total movement for the 196 days of the season is 8,585,479 bales, against 8 032 029 last year and 9,747,711 year before last.

The movement since September 1st, shows receipts at all United States ports 6,122,024 bales, against 5,848.169 last year and 7 422,195 year before last; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 930,205 bales against 1, 126,765; interior stocks in excess of September 1st, 559,277 bales against 141,192 and 350,244.

Foreign exports for the week have been 152.948 bales against 107 734 last year, making the total thus far for the season 4,780 976 against 4 337,743 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North and South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 2,561,353 bales against 3 003,249 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty nine Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 61,218 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 50,614.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns, from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 8,708,013 against 8,650,927 last year.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE.

Three Men Were Killed and Three Others Fatally Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLAYSWITCH, KY., March 15.—In a head end collision between freight trains to-day on the Illinois Central railway, three men were instantly killed and three were fatally injured. The dead are: Engineer Dickery, of Paducah, Fireman Newman, of New bern, Tenn., Fireman Hamlett, of Fulton, Ky.

A misunderstanding of orders is said to have caused the wreck. The trains ran together when going at full speed. Both engines were wrecked, and all the men riding thereon were either killed or injured.

FALL RIVER MILLS.

Curtailment in Production Will Be More Extensive Than Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., March 15.—It is certain to-day that the curtailment plan put forward by the selling committee of the Manufacturers' Association will be more extensive than was looked for when the movement was inaugurated. Figures collected to day indicate that about 2,000,000 spindles will be idle, showing that the production will be lessened during the shutdown period a full million pieces.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, started yesterday on the first stage of their tour of the four quarters of the globe. King Edward, Queen Alexandria and other members of the Royal family accompanied the travellers to Portsmouth whence the steamer Ophir with the Duke and Duchess on board, will sail.

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MUNIFICENCE OF ANDREW CARNEGIE

The Pittsburg Millionaire Makes His Departure for Europe Memorable.

HIS PASSION FOR LIBRARIES.

Offers to Give $5,200,000 to New York City to Establish Sixty-five Branch Libraries If City Will Provide Sites and Maintain Them.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Andrew Carnegie, who since retiring as an active figure from the steel world has been able to devote his time exclusively to his other passion, the founding of libraries, has made his departure for Europe this Spring memorable by the largest offer of that kind ever advanced. If New York will provide the sites and the maintenance, he has promised to give $5,200,000 to establish sixty-five branch libraries in this city.

The offer was made in a letter to Dr. John S Billings, director of the New York Public Library, last Tuesday. The correspondence in connection with the offer was made public to night as follows:

"Dr. John S. Billings, director New York Public Library:

"Our conference upon the needs of Greater New York for branch libraries to reach the masses of the people in every district have convinced me of the wisdom of your plans.

"Sixty-five branches strike one at first as a very large order, but as other cities have found one necessary for every sixty or seventy thousand population the number is not excessive.

"You estimate the average cost of these libraries at $80,000 each, being $5,200,000 for all. If New York will furnishes sites for these branches for the special benefit of the masses of the people, as it has done for the Central Library, and also agree in satisfactory form to provide for their maintenance as built, I should esteem it a rare privilege to be permitted to furnish the money as needed, say $5,200 000 Sixty five libraries at one strike probably breaks the record; but this is the day of big operations, and New York is soon to be the biggest of cities.

"ANDREW CARNEGIE."

Millions for Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, March 15.—The *Dispatch* says:

"Intimate friends of Andrew Carnegie say that it is the intention of the steel master to give at least $25,000,000 for the erection of buildings and for the endowment of the proposed technical school of Pittsburg. It is also declared by those who have talked with Mr. Carnegie that he intends to make his school the finest of its kind in the world and that it will lend as much fame to Pittsburg on the theoretical side of iron and steel making as his famous works have done in actual practice.

THREE LIVES SACRIFICED.

Fierce Fire in a Newspaper Building in Boston—Thousands of Dollars Damage Done by the Flames.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., March 15.—Three lives sacrificed, nearly a dozen or less injured, and many thousands of dollars damage were the results of a fierce fire in the *Daily Advertiser and Record's* seven-story granite front building in the newspaper row tonight. The dead are James Richardson, Sr., proof reader, of Boston; Judson Craft, proof reader, of Cambridge; Walter Luscomb, proof reader, of Salem. How the fire started is not known, but it was first seen in the press room and it spread to the elevator well and darted to the top so rapidly that before the occupants of the two upper floors were aware that the building was on fire, their rooms were filled with flames and smoke.

In the editorial room, on the sixth floor, there were but five men. All had to run for their lives. On the upper floor, occupied by the composing room, were eighteen compositors and proof readers, whose situation was most critical. Panic stricken, they rushed for the windows leading to the fire escapes, and all but three of them succeeded in gaining the roof of an adjoining building.

Long ladders were raised as quickly as the net work of electric wires over the street would permit, but before a ladder could be placed the men had dropped through a skylight in the building roof and reached places of safety. Except in the press room in the basement, there was practically no fire in the building below the fifth story. No one was in the press room at the time the fire started except the fireman, who had not been seen up to a late hour.

KANSAS SALOON SMASHERS.

Two of the Raiders in Armourdale Fined. Mrs Carrie Nation Arrested, But Was Released.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 15.—Mrs. Prudence Smith and Mrs. James McNutt, who Monday night last raided Eaton's joint in Armourdale, Kansas, were to day fined by Police Judge McCamish $25 each. The judge offered to grant a stay of execution if the women would promise to desist from joint smashing, but their answers did not suit him and he let the fine stand. Nora McNutt, daughter of Mrs McNutt, was discharged, the Judge believing that she was wholly irresponsible, having been guided by her elders.

Judge McCamish cited many authorities, and held that the fact that anything became a nuisance did not deprive it of the rights of property, and he declared that there was no law in Kansas that authorizes the destruction of private property by a citizen. An appeal was taken.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 15.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who has been visiting here for two days, was arrested in Union avenue, near the Union depot, to-day for obstructing the sidewalk, where she had stopped to harangue a crowd. She was released on her promise to depart on the next train for Topeka.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 1 694 150 bales; New Orleans, 2,018 507; Mobile, 121 654; Savannah, 907,156; Charleston, 201 624; Wilmington, 248,255; Norfolk, 331,328; Baltimore, 54,893; New York, 133, 226; Boston, 147,384; Newport News, 18,119; Philadelphia, 17 618; Brunswick, 66,985; Port Arthur, 14,267; Pensacola, 105,635. Total, 6,113,183 bales.

CUBA'S CONVENTION.

The Platt Amendment Will Not Be Accepted in Its Present Form.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, March 15.—The Committee on Foreign Relations held another private meeting this afternoon. Senor de Quesada, one of the members, says the committee agreed unanimously that the Platt amendment in its present form could not be accepted and that a report to this effect will be submitted to the constitutional convention. He also asserts that the committee is assured of the support of twenty-eight delegates.

Monday next the committee will meet again, when individual opinions on the question will be filed, to be incorporated later into the final report. The intention of the committee is not to make the final report for some time but Senor de Quesada declares that this delay will not weaken the determination of its members not to accept the Platt amendment as it stands.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

The Election Bill Postponed in the House Until Next Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 15.—The Democratic leaders who are pushing the "disfranchisement" bill through the Legislature encountered another obstacle to day in the shape of absent members, and the programme which completed the immediate taking of the final steps in the enactment of the bill into a law had to be postponed until next week. The committee on legislation to which the bill passed by the Senate last night was referred, reported it favorably this smorning, but owing to the absence of Democratic members, no further steps could be taken and the House adjourned until next Monday night.

WARM WIRELETS

The American Sugar Refining Company has reduce the price of No. 1 refined five points to 4 90

Colonel Henry C. Burr, of Griffin, Ga., a leading business man and prominent Mason died suddenly in Atlanta yesterday.

The gross gold in the treasury yesterday amounted to $482,913,033, compared with $416,218,309 at the same period last year.

The Italian third class cruiser is at Trinidad watching Venezuelan affairs and is ready to start at once to protect Italians interest in Venezuela if necessary.

Commissioner of Patents Charles H. Duell has tendered to the President his resignation, to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of his successor.

The village of Comer, Barbour county, Ala., was almost wiped out by fire early yesterday morning. Nine stores were destroyed. There was very little insurance.

The seconds of Count Boni De Castellane and M. De Rodays met in Paris and decided that the duel is to take take place this (Saturday) morning. Two shots will be exchanged at twenty five paces.

An alleged pool room, occupying the entire sixth floor of the buildings 42 and 44 Bond street, New York, was raided last night by the police under the direction of representatives of the committee of fifteen. Seven arrests were made.

Protocols were signed at the State Department yesterday by Lord Pauncefote and Secretary Hay, extending the time of ratification of four of the West Indies reciprocity treaties, namely, Jamacia, Bermuda, Guiana and Turks and Caicos islands. The extension is one year from to day.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M. W. W. Turner will speak on the "Young People and Christ," with special application to the coming Y. M. C. A convention at 7:45 P. M. by William Edwin Hall, of New York will speak on "Yesterday, To-day and Forever."

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., conducted by the pastor Rev. J. W. Wells. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service. Sunday School at 3:45 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel 13th street (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Parrott, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4.00 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. All strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church. Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, W B Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

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DISTURBANCES IN RUSSIA.

Demonstrations by Students in St Petersburg and in Moscow.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—There has been a renewal of demonstrations by students in St. Petersburg and in Moscow. In the latter city the students stoned and broke the windows of the palace of the governor general.

Large forces of police and Cossacks are patrolling both cities in anticipation of a renewal of the disturbances. A seditious proclamation is being circulated in the large towns of Russia.

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